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SUBJECT : LEBANESE REFUGEES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

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1. ALTHOUGH UAE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL NOT DIVULGE FIGURES, EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT 40-50,000 LEBANESE NATIONALS HAVE SOUGHT SANCTUARY IN UAE SINCE FIGHTING BEGAN IN LEBANON YEAR AND HALF AGO. WHILE SOME OF LEBANESE ARE IN HOLDING PATTERN, OTHERS ARE INVESTING MONEY WITH WHICH THEY MANAGED ESCAPE (OR TRANSFER) INTO LOCAL BUSINESS VENTURES. STILL OTHER LEBANESE ARE SIMPLY USING EMIRATES AS SPRINGBOARD TO OTHER MORE CONGENIAL CLIMES. CERTAINLY NIV AND IV APPLICATIONS (AND REFUSALS) SUBMITTED BY LEBANESE NATIONALS HAVE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY.

2. EMBASSY ESTIMATE IS BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL RESIDENT AS WELL AS REFUGEE LEBANESE.
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